

AMENDMENTS TO LB 796

Introduced by Health and Human Services.

1 1. Strike original sections 2, 3, 10, and 11 and insert
2 the following new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 38-1901, Revised Statutes Supplement,
4 2007, is amended to read:

5 38-1901 Sections 38-1901 to 38-1920 and sections 4, 6,
6 and 7 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Medical
7 Radiography Practice Act.

8 Sec. 2. Section 38-1902, Revised Statutes Supplement,
9 2007, is amended to read:

10 38-1902 For purposes of the Medical Radiography Practice
11 Act and elsewhere in the Uniform Credentialing Act, unless the
12 context otherwise requires, the definitions found in sections
13 38-1903 to 38-1913 and section 4 of this act apply.

14 Sec. 4. Limited computed tomography radiographer means
15 a person licensed pursuant to section 6 of this act to practice
16 medical radiography restricted to computed tomography.

17 Sec. 5. Section 38-1915, Revised Statutes Supplement,
18 2007, is amended to read:

19 38-1915 (1) A person licensed by the department, with
20 the recommendation of the board, as a medical radiographer
21 may practice medical radiography on any part of the human
22 anatomy for interpretation by and under the direction of a
23 licensed practitioner, including computed tomography but excluding

1 interpretative fluoroscopic procedures. An applicant for a license
2 as a medical radiographer shall:

3 (a) Complete an educational program in radiography
4 approved by the board pursuant to subsection (1) of section
5 38-1918;

6 (b) Complete an application in accordance with the
7 Uniform Credentialing Act; and

8 (c) Successfully complete an examination approved by the
9 board.

10 (2) Presentation of proof of registration in radiography
11 with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists is proof of
12 meeting the requirements of subdivisions (1)(a) and (c) of this
13 section.

14 Sec. 6. (1) A person licensed by the department,
15 with the recommendation of the board, as a limited computed
16 tomography radiographer may practice medical radiography restricted
17 to computed tomography. An applicant for a license as a limited
18 computed tomography radiographer shall:

19 (a) Complete an application in accordance with the
20 Uniform Credentialing Act;

21 (b) Be certified by (i) the Nuclear Medicine Technology
22 Certification Board or (ii) the American Registry of Radiologic
23 Technologists in nuclear medicine technology; and

24 (c) Be certified by the American Registry of Radiologic
25 Technologists in computed tomography.

26 (2) A nuclear medicine technologist who meets the
27 requirements for training and experience for nuclear medical

1 technology under the Radiation Control Act may perform computed
2 tomography without being licensed under the Medical Radiography
3 Practice Act if such practice is limited to X-rays produced
4 by a combination nuclear medicine-computed tomography system
5 and administered as an integral part of a nuclear medicine
6 procedure that uses a computed tomography protocol for
7 purposes of attenuation correction and anatomical localization
8 only and if the nuclear medicine technologist has received
9 documented device-specific training on the combination nuclear
10 medicine-computed tomography system as prescribed by rules and
11 regulations adopted and promulgated by the department.

12 Sec. 7. The requirements of section 6 of this act do
13 not apply to a student while enrolled and participating in an
14 educational program in nuclear medicine technology who, as part
15 of the educational program, applies X-rays to humans using a
16 computed tomography system while under the supervision of the
17 licensed practitioners, medical radiographers, or limited computed
18 tomography radiographers associated with the educational program. A
19 person registered by the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification
20 Board or the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists may
21 apply for a license as a temporary limited computed tomography
22 radiographer. Temporary limited computed tomography radiographer
23 licenses shall expire twenty-four months after issuance and
24 shall not be renewed. Persons licensed as temporary limited
25 computed tomography radiographers shall be permitted to perform
26 medical radiography restricted to computed tomography while
27 under the direct supervision and in the physical presence of

1 licensed practitioners, medical radiographers, or limited computed
2 tomography radiographers.

3 Sec. 14. Section 71-3519, Revised Statutes Supplement,
4 2007, is amended to read:

5 71-3519 Sections 71-3501 to 71-3520 and section 10 of
6 this act shall be known and may be cited as the Radiation Control
7 Act.

8 Sec. 15. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13,
9 and 16 of this act become operative on December 1, 2008. The other
10 sections of this act become operative on their effective date.

11 Sec. 16. Original sections 38-1901, 38-1902, 38-1907,
12 38-1915, 71-3503, 71-3505, 71-3507, 71-3508.03, and 71-3517,
13 Revised Statutes Supplement, 2007, are repealed.

14 Sec. 17. Original section 71-3519, Revised Statutes
15 Supplement, 2007, is repealed.

16 2. On page 12, line 2, after "concern" insert an
17 underscored comma.

18 3. On page 16, line 23, strike the first comma and show
19 as stricken.

20 4. On page 21, line 1, after the stricken matter insert
21 "four hundred"; and in lines 2 through 6 reinstate the stricken
22 matter and strike the new matter.

23 5. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.